Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraph:

[0032] Referring to the drawings, FIG. 4 is a block diagram illustrating an embodiment of a protocol stack apparatus. The RRC block 200 is a sub layer of Layer 3, identified by reference numeral 130 of a UMTS protocol stack 100. The RRC 200 exists in the control plane only and provides an information transfer service to the non-access stratum NAS 134. The RRC 200 is responsible for controlling the configuration of radio interface Layer 1, identified by reference numeral 110 and Layer 2, identified by reference numeral 120. When the UTRAN wishes to change the UE configuration it will issue a message to the UE containing a command to invoke a specific RRC procedure. The RRC 200 layer of the UE decodes this message and initiates the appropriate RRC procedure.